Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : പ്രധാനമായി ഒരു തത്വത്തെയും ആസ്പദമാക്കാതെയാണോ ഇങ്ങിനെ ജാതി തരം തിരിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: So far as the Hindus are concerned it is caste and as regards the Christians it is religion.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളുടെ ഇടയിലുള്ള റിലിജിയനെ ഉപാധിയാക്കിയാണ് അവരുടെ ജാതി തരംതിരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതെന്ന വരികിൽ ഒരു മതാദ്ധ്യക്ഷന്റെ കീഴിൽ ഒരേമതം വിശ്വസിക്കപ്പെട്ടുന്ന സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കരേയും ലത്തീൻകത്തോലിക്കരേയും രണ്ടായിതരം തിരിക്കാനുള്ള കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: That was the supplementary question put to me on the last occasion and I did not answer it. I think there is difference between the two Sections. As far as I have been able to find out the Syrian Catholics follow the syriac rites and the Latin Catholics the Latin rites

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : ഗ്രീക്ക് റൈറ് എന്ന ഇനക്കാർ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതുംകൂടി പ്രത്യേകം പരിഗണിക്കപ്പെടുമോ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: When it arises the matter will be considered.

Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju : ഒരു തത്വത്തെ പ്രധാനമായി ആസ്പദമാക്കി ജാതി തരം തിരിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഈ രാജ്യത്ത് വളരെ അസ്വസ്ഥതയുണ്ടായിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട് എന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ,

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I do not think so. It is a matter of opinion.

Application for assignment of cardamom lands.

63, ***Mr. Padiyara Joseph Kunju** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether applications have been received from Travancoreans for assignment of lands suitable for cardamom cultivation in Travancore ;

(*b*) if so, the number of such applications so far received ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that, after submitting the applications with deposits according to rules, any applicants have encroached upon the lands applied for and are making improvements :

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(*d*) if so, whether action has been taken for the same against such persons ; and

(*e*) if so, the total number of cases so taken up in the Peermade and Devicolam taluks ?

Mr. K. Paramesvara Panickar : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 527.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Action has been taken against them under the Land Conservancy Regulation.

(*e*) 11 in Devicolam taluk and 25 in Peermade taluk.

Kayankulam Dispensary.

64. ***Mr. Haji Hassan Yacoob Sait** : (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the frequent petitions from the people of the area concerned to raise the Kayankulam Dispensary to the status of a District Hospital and to provide a suitable Government building and premises for the same ?

Mr. James Simpson : The institution is housed in a spacious rented building having accommodation for eight in-patients and it is only seven miles away from Mavelikara where there is a well-equipped hospital. The question of a better Government building for the institution has been ordered to wait.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : May I know whether there is any proposal to raise the status of the dispensary ?

Mr. James Simpson : No proposal, Sir.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : May I know whether there are District Hospitals at a distance of 7 miles from each other in the State ?

Mr. James Simpson : Yes.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : If so, may I know what is the objection in raising the status of this dispensary in view of the several representations received from the people of Kayankulam ?

Mr. James Simpson : In my view a hospital is not necessary.

Principles on which promotions of clerks are made.

65. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur Kunnathunad and Mavelikara* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it is an accepted principle that seniority should be the primary consideration for promotion, where other qualifications are equal ; and

(*b*) whether the passing of departmental and account test examinations is considered as favourable aspects for promotion among clerical staff ?

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